

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 1A is a diagram illustrating the data portion of a regular 802.11a/g OFDM packet. Each OFDM symbol 104 is separated by a guard band 102. Figure 1B is a diagram illustrating the data portion of a modified 802.11a/g OFDM packet where each symbol is repeated twice ($r=2$). Each set of repeated symbols 112 is separated by a single guard band 104. There is no need for a guard band between the repeated symbols. --